Was there ever such verdure before, Or such fair fragrant lilles as these, With whole meadows of daisies to picase Or of fruitage so lavish a store? And we think how we watched for the

spring, How we halled the first bloom with de-How we questioned by day and by night

And her heart she has shown us, and oh! worth,
And she scatters them over the earth,
Where the feet of her lovers may go.

and we follow, like children o'er blest And we linger by forests and streams, and drink of the fountain of rest.

Oh, year, that is bonny and sweet!

For thy blessings so lavish we fain
Would thank thee again and again,



PART I.

CHAPTER III .- CONTINUED. The poor captain raised his eyes, and at one look the rum went out of him, and left him staring sober. The expression of his face was not so much of terror as of mortal sickness. He made a movement to rise, but I do not believe he had enough force left in his body.

"Now, Bill, sit where you are," sald the beggar. "If I can't see, I can hear a finger stirring. Business is business. Hold out your left hand. Boy, take his left hand by the wrist, and bring it near my right."

We both obeyed him to the letter, and saw him pass something from the bollow of the hand that held his stick into the palm of the captain's, which

"And now that's done," said the blind an; and at the words he suddenly left hold of me, and, with incredible accuracy and nimbleness, skipped out of the parior and into the road, where, ns I stood motionless, I could hear his stick go tap-tap-tapping into the dis-

It was some time before either I or the captain seemed to gather our senses; but at length, and about the same moment, I released his wrist, which I was still holding, and he drew in his hand, and looked sharply into the palm.
"Ten o'clock!" he cried. "Six hours We'll do them yet," and he sprung to his

Even as he did so, he recled, put his hand to his throat, stood swaying for a moment, and then, with a peculiar sound, fell from his whole height face

remost to the floor. I ran to him at once, calling my nother. But haste was all in vain. The captain and been struck dead by thundering apoplexy. It is a curious thing to understand, for I had certain-ly never liked the man, though of late had begun to pity him, but as soon as I saw that he was dead, I burst into flood of tears. It was the second the first was still fresh in my heart.

CHAPTER IV.

TALE SEA CHEST. no time, of course, in telling other all that I knew, and perhaps we saw ourselves at once in a difficult and dangerous position. Some of the day of his arrival. tainly due to us; but it was not likely on the outside, the initial "B." burned of broken glass; and a man leaned out that our captain's shipmates, above all on the top of it with a hot iron, and into the moonlight, head and shoulthe two specimens seen by me, Black- the corners somewhat smashed and ders, and addressed the blind beggar on Dog and the blind beggar, would be broken as by long, rough usage. inclined to give up their booty in payment of the dead man's debts. The and though the lock was very stiff she ride for Dr. Livesey would have left my in a twinkling. mother alone and unprotected, which was not to be thought of. Indeed, it rose from the interior, but nothing fall of coals in the kitchen grate, the and folded. They had never been worn, very ticking of the clock, filled us with my mother said. Under that, the mis-

The neighborhood, to our ears, seemed haunted by approaching footsteps; and what between the dead body the captain on the parlor floor, and speedily be resolved upon; and it occurred to us at last to go forth together and seek help in the neighborng hamlet. No sooner said than done. re-headed as we were, we ran out at once in the gathering evening and

The hamlet lay not many hundred yards away, though out of view, on the other side of the next cove; and, what greatly encouraged me, it was in an opposite direction from that whence the blind man had made his appearonce, and whither he had presumably returned. We were not many minutes on the road, though we sometimes stopped to lay hold of each other and bearken. But there was no unusual sound-nothing but the low wash of the ripple and the crosking of the rows in the wood.

It was already candle-light when we reached the hamlet, and I shall never forget how much I was cheered to see the yellow shine in doors and windows; but that, as it proved, was the best of the help we were likely to get in that quarter. For-you would have ht men would have been ashamed of themselves-no soul would consent o return with us to the Admiral Benow. The more we told of our troubles, the more—man, woman and child they clung to the shelter of their houses. The name of Capt. Flint, though it was strange to me, was well enough known to some there, and car-ried a great weight of terror. Some of the men who had been to field-work on the far side of the Admiral Benered, besides, to have seen ral strangers on the road, and, taking them to be smugglers, to have boltlugger in what we called Kitt's Hole. For that matter, anyone who lole. For that matter, anyone who was a comrade of the captain's was nough to frighten them to death. And he short and the long of the matter was, that while we could get several who were willing enough to ride to be. Livesey's, which lay in another direction, not one would help us to de-

then argument is, on the other hand, a great emboldener; and so when each

less boy; "if none of the rest of you said, by a long way; she knew her dare," she said, "Jim and I dare. Back we will go, the way we came, and small thanks to you big, hulking, chickenhearted men. We'll have that chest off among the hills. That was enough open, if we die for it. And I'll thank you for that bag, Mrs. Crossley, to bring back our lawful money in."

Of course, I said I would go with my mother; and of course they all cried out at our foothardiness; but even then not a man would go along with us. All they would do was to give me a loaded pistol, lest we were altacked; and to promise to have horses ready saddled, in case we were pursued on our return; while one lad was to ride forward to the doctor's in search of armed

assistance. My heart was beating fiercely when we two set forth in the cold night upon this dangerous venture. A full moon was beginning to rise and peered redly through the upper edges of the fog. and this increased our haste, for it was plain, before we came forth again, that all would be bright as day, and our departure exposed to the eyes of any watchers. We slipped along the hedges, noiseless and swift, nor did we see or hear anything to increase our terrors, till, to our huge relief, the door of the Admiral Benbow had closed behind us.

I slipped the bolt at once, and we stood and panted for a moment in the dark, alone in the house with the dead captain's body. Then my mother got a candle in the bar, and, holding each other's hands, we advanced into the parlor. He lay as we had left him, on his back, with his eyes open, and one

arm stretched out. "Draw down the blind, Jim," whispered my mother; "they might come and watch outside. And now " said she, when I had done so, "we have to get the key off that; and who's to touch it, I should like to know?" and she gave a kind of sob as she said the words. I went down on my knees at once. On the floor close to his hand there was a little round of paper, blackened on the one side. I could not doubt that

this was the black spot; and, taking it up, I found written on the other side, in a very good, clear hand, this short message: "You have till ten to-night." "He had till ten, mother," said I; and, just as I said It, our old clock began striking. This sudden noise startled us shockingly; but the news was good,

for it was only six. "Now, Jim." she said, "that key." I felt in his pockets, one after another. A few small coins, a thimble the end, his guily with the crooked handle, a pocket compass and a tinderbox, were all that they contained, and I began to despair.

"Perhaps it's round his neck," suggested my mother.



there, sure enough, hanging to a bit of tarry string, which I cut with his own gully, we found the key. At this tri- get the chest," he cried. amph we were filled with hope, and hould have told her long before, and little room where he had slept so long. and where his box had stood since the

oney-if he had any-was cer- It was like any other scaman's chest thrown open with a slam and a jingle

in's order to mount at once and had turned it and thrown back the lid

A strong smell of tobacco and tar seemed impossible for either of us to was to be seen on the top except a suit remain much longer in the house; the of very good clothes, carefully brushed eellany began-a quadrant, a tin canikin, several sticks of tobacco, two brace of very handsome pistols, a piece of some other trinkers of little value and aght of that detestable blind mostly of foreign make, a pair of combeggar hovering near at hand and passes mounted with brass, and five or ready to return, there were moments six curious West Indian shells. It has when, as the saying goes, I jumped in often set me thinking since that he my skin for terror. Something must should have carried about these shells should have carried about these shells with him in his wandering, guilty,

hunted life. In the meantime, we had found nothtrinkets, and neither of these were in our way. Underneath there was an old boat-cloak whitened with sea-salt on many a harbor-bar. My mother pulled it up with impatience, and there lay before us, the last things in the chest, bundle tied up in oil-cloth, and looking like papers, and a canvas bag, that gave forth, at a touch, the jingle of

"I'll show those rogues that I'm an have my dues, and not a farthing over. Hold Mrs. Crossley's bag." And she be- tain's money was once more clearly gan to count over the amount of the audible through the night, but this captain's score from the sailor's bag into the one that I was holding.

It was a long, difficult business, for sizes-doubloons, and louis-d'ors, and guineas, and pieces of eight, and I know not what besides, all shaken together at random. The guineas, too, were about the scarcest, and it was with these only that my mother knew how to make her

When we were about half-way through, I suddenly put my hand upon her arm, for I had heard in the silent, frosty air a sound that brought my heart into my mouth—the tap-tapping for them, dogs. Oh, shiver my soul," of the blind man's stick upon the frozen he cried, "if I had eyes!" road. It drew nearer and nearer. while we sat holding our breath. Then it struck sharp on the inn door, and then we could hear the handle being turned and the bolt rattling as the wretched being tried to enter; and then there was a long time of silence both within and without. At last the tapping recommenced, and to our inde-scribable joy and gratitude died slow-

ly away again until it ceased to be heard. "Mother," said I, "take the whole and let's be going;" for I was sure the bolted door must have seemed suspicious, and would bring the whole hornet's nest about our ears, though how thankful I was that I had boited it none could tell who had never met this terrible blind man.

But my mother, frightened as she was, would not consent to take a frac-tion more than was due to her, and

rights and she would have them; and little low whistle sounded a good way and more than enough, for both of us "I'll take what I have," she said, jumping to her feet.

"And I'll take this to square the count," said I, picking up the oilskin packet.

Next moment we were both grop ing downstairs, leaving the candle by the empty chest; and the next we had opened the door and were in full retreat. We had not started a moment persing; already the moon shone quite and persition." clear on the high ground on either side; and it was only in the exact bottom of the dell and round the cabin door that a thin veil still hung unbroken to conceal the first steps of our escape. Far less than half-way to the hamlet, very little beyond the bottom of the hill, we must come forth into the moonlight. Nor was this all; for the sound of several footsteps running came already to our ears, and as we looked back in their direction, a light tossing to and that one of the newcomers carried a lantern. "My dear," said my mother, sudden-

ly, "take the money and run on. I am ng to faint,"

This was certainly the end of both of us, I thought. How I cursed the cowardice of the neighbors; how I blamed my poor mother for her honesty and her greed, for her past foothardiness and present weakness! We were just at the little bridge, by good fortune; and I helped her, tottering as she was, to the edge of the bank, where, sure enough, she gave a sigh and fell on my shoulder. I do not know how I am afraid it was roughly done, but I managed to drag her down the bank and a little way under the arch. Further I could not move her, for the the bridge was too low to let me do more than crawl below it. So there we had to stay-my mother almost en-tirely exposed, and both of us within earshot of the inn.

CHAPTER V.

THE LAST OF THE BLIND MAN. My curiosity, in a sense, was stronger than my fear; for I could not remain where I was, but crept back to the bank again, whence, sheltering my head behind a bush of broom, I might command the road before the door. was scarcely in position ere my enand some thread and big needles, a emies began to arrive, seven or eight piece of pigtail tobacco bitten away at of them, running hard, their feet beating out of time along the road, and the man with the lantern some paces in front. Three men ran together, hand in hand, and I made out, even through the mist, that the middle man of this trio was the blind beggar. The next Overcoming a strong repugnance, I moment his voice showed me that I was right.

Down with the door!" he cried. "Ay, ay, sir," answered two or three; and a rush was made upon the Ad miral Benbow, the lantern bearer following; and then I could see them pause, and hear speeches passed in a lower key, as if they were surprised to find the door open. But the pause was brief, and the blind man again issued his commands. His voice sounded louder and higher, as if he were sire with eagerness and rage.

them for their delay. Four or five of them obeyed at once wo remaining on the road with the rmidable beggar. There was a pause, then a cry of surprise, and then a voice shouting from the house: "Bill's dead."

ignin for their delay. "Search him, some of you shirking lubbers, and the rest of you aloft and

I could hear their feet rattling up our hurried upstairs, without delay, to the old stairs, so that the house must have shaken with it. Promptly afterward, fresh sounds of astonishment arese; he window of the captain's room was the road below him.

"Pew." he cried, "they've been be fore us. Some one's turned the chest ut alow and aloft."

"Is it there?" roared Pew "The money's there." The blind man cursed the money. 'Flint's fist, I mean," he cried.

"We don't see it here nohow," re turned the man. "Here, you below here, is it on Bill?" ried the blind man again. At that another fellow, probably he

who had remained below to search the bar silver, an old Spanish watch and captain's body, came to the door of a'ready," said he, "nothin' left." "It's these people of the inn-it's that boy. I wish I had put his eyes

were here no time ago-they had the door bolted when I tried it. Scatter, lads, and find 'em." "Sure enough, they left their glim ing of any value but the silver and the here," said the fellow from the window "Scatter and find 'em! Rout the ouse out!" reiterated Pew, striking

with his stick upon the road. Then there followed a great to-do brough all our old inn, heavy feet ounding to and fro, furniture all frown over, doors kicked in, until the very rocks reechoed, and the men came out again, one after another, on the road, and declared that we were nowhere to be found. And just then the honest woman," said my mother. "I'll same whistle that had alarmed my mother and myself over the dead captime twice repeated. I had thought it to be the blind man's trumpet, so to speak, summoning his crew to the asthe coins were of all countries and sault; but I now found that it was a signal from the hill-side toward the hamlet, and, from its effect upon the

> approaching danger. "There's Dirk again," said one "Twice! We'll have to budge, mates." "Budge, you skulk!" cried Pew. "Dirk was a fool and a coward from the first-you wouldn't mind him. They must be close by; they can't be far; you have your hands on it. Scatter and look

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

"Kneel, sir, kneel," eried a lord-in waiting to a country mayor, who had been given an audience by George III. for the purpose of reading an address But the mayor went on reading quite calmly. "Kneel, sir, kneel," again cried the lord-in-waiting. "I can't," said the mayor, stopping his reading and turning to the angry courtier; "don't you see that I have got a wooden leg?"-Tit-

In the Days of Long Ago "Miss Passleigh has had exceptional social advantages," said one young queen.

"It's strange that I never heard of it!" replied the other. "Oh, she never mentions it. You see

she was still arguing with me, when a It is a Wicked Monster That Stalks Throughout the Land.

> t Holdly Invades Legislative Halls an Even Seeks to Corrupt the Judic ary -The Crime for Which Judas Incorred Calumny is

Dr. Talmage's text Sunday was I, Timothy vi., 9: "They that will be rich fall into a temptation and a snare and into many foolish and hurtful too soon. The fog was rapidly dis- insts, which drown men in destruction

That is the Niagara Falls over which rush a multitude of souls, namely the determination to have the money any how, right or wrong. Tell me how a man gets his money and what he does with it, and I will tell you his character and what will be his destiny in this world and the next. I propose to speak today about the ruinous modes of getting money. In all our city, state and national

elections large sums of money are used in bribery. Politics, from being fro, and still rapidly advancing, showed the science of goost government, has often been bedraggled into the synonyn for truenlency and turpitude monster sin, plausible, potent, pestiferous, has gone forth to do its drendful work in all ages. Its two hands are rotten with leprosy. It keeps its right hand hidden in a deep pocket. The lefhand is elinehed, and with its ichoron knuckle it taps at the door of the courtroom, the legislative hall, the congress and the parliament. The door swings open and the monater enters, and glides through the aisle of the conneil chamber as softly as a slippered page, and then it takes its right hand from its deep pocket and offers found the strength to do it at all, and it in salutation to judge or legislator. If that hand be taken, and the palm of the intruder cross the palm of th official, the leprosy crosses from palm to palm in a round blotch, found as a gold eagle, and the virus spreads, and the doom is fixed, and the victim perishes. Let bribery, accursed of God and man, stand up for trial.

The Bible arraigns it again and again. Samuel says of his two sons, who became judges, "They took bribes and perverted judgment." David says of some of his pursuers, "Their right hand is full of judgment." David says of some of his day, "They take a bribe and turn aside the poor in the gate." Eliphaz foreteils the crushing blows of God's indignation, declaring, "Fire shall consume the tabernacle of bribery." It is no light temptation, mightiest have fallen under it.

Bacon, lord chanceller of England, founder of our modern science, author of "Novum Organum," and a whole library of books, the leading thinker of his century, so precocious that when a little child he was asked by Queen Elizabeth, "How old are you?" he responded, "I am two years younger than your majesty's happy reign;" of whose oratory Ben Jonson wrote, The fear of every man that heard him was lest he should make an end;" having an income which you would suppose would put him beyond the temptation of bribery-\$36,000 a year, and Twickenham Court a gift. and princely estates in Hertfordshireyet under this temptation to bribers falling flat into ruin, and on his confession of taking bribes giving as an excuse that all his predecessors took them; he was fined \$200,000, or what corresponds with our \$200,000, and imprisoned in London tower.

The black chapter in English, Irish, French and American politics is the chapter of bribery. Some of you remember the Pacific Mail subsidies, Most of you remember the awful tragedy of the Credit Mobilier. temptation to bribery Benedict Ar. that they would not have dared to ennold sold the fort in the Highlands for \$31,575. For this sin Gorgey betrayed and Judas kissed Christ. When I see so many of the illustrious going down under this temptation it makes me horns and seven crowns, drawing a third part of the stars of Heavendown after him

The lobbies of the legislatures of this country control the country. The land is drunk with bribery! "Oh," says some one, "there's no need of talking against bribery by promise or by dollars, because every man has his price." I do not believe it, Even heathenism and the Dark Ages have furnished specimens of incorruptibility. A cadi of Smyrna had a case brought before him on trial. A man gave him 500 ducats in bribery. The case came on. The briber had many witnesses. The poor man on the other side had no witnesses. At the close of the case the cadi said: "This poor man has no witnesses, he thinks; I "Bill's been overhauled shall produce in his behalf 500 witnesses against the other side." Then pulling out the bag of ducats from under the ottoman, he dashed it down out!" cried the blind man, Pew. "They at the feet of the briber, saying: "I give my decision against you. Epaminondas offered a bribe, said: "I will do this thing if it be right, and if it be wrong, all your goods can not persuade me

The president of the American congress during the American revolution, Gen. Reed, was offered 10,000 guineas by foreign commissioners if he would betray this country. He replied: "Gentlemen, I am a very poor man, but tell your king he is not rich enough to buy me." But why go so far, when you and I, if we move in honorable society. know men and women who by all the forces of earth and hell could not be bribed. They would no more be bribed than you would think of tempting an angel of light to exchange Heaven for the pit. To offer a bribe is villainy, but it is a very poor compliment to the man to whom it is offered. I have not much faith in those per

ple who go about bragging how much they could get if they would only sell out. Those women who complain that they are very often insulted, need to buceaneers, a signal to warn them of understand that there is something in their carriage to invite insult. There are men at Albany, and at Harrisburg, and at Washington, who would no more be approached by a bribe than a pirate boat with a few cutlasses would dare to attack a British man-of-war with two banks of guns on each side loaded to the touch-hole. They are incorruptible men, and they are the few men who are to save the city and save

Meanwhile, my advice is, keep out of dities unless you are invulnerable to this style of tempation. Indeed, if even you are naturally strong, you need religious buttressing. Nothing but the grace of God can sustain our public men and make them what we wish. I wish that there might come an old-fashioned revival of religion, that it might break out in congress and the legislatures and bring many of the leading republicans and demoerats down on an anxious seat of re-pentence. That day will come, or something better, for the Bible declares that kings and queens shall become nursing fathers and mothers to the church, and if the greater in authority, then certainly the less.

My charge also to parents is, re-member that this evil of bribery often begins in the home circle, and in the It occurred so soon after her majesty's nursery. Do not bribe your children. Teach them to do that which is right, a crop for everlasting ages.

Is money nothing? Must I die, and so can, and it is all lost, you are not the world often regret that they have emm trust that God has given you. metal, burning and consuming your lost your soul!

A blustering young man arrived at a you will find it to be Judas, who took of a dellar Divine Master.

Another wrong use of money is seen in his hand the interest of the family I had made up my mind you the payment from debtor to creditor. house, which compensates him for the you. Good morning, sir." responsibility; or he is treasurer for a

the right movement of a thousand stir out of my house on account miscreant. How many widows and or- transaction says: "Nothing can

counter in their own private affairs, How often is it that a man will earn Hungary, Ahithophel forsook David a livelihood by the sweat of his brow, mitted taking them out of the savment is an easy word to pronounce, but it has 10,000 ramifications. There from the abuse of trust funds. Where is the court house, or the city ball, or plastering and repairs, \$2,370,000. For plumbing and gas works, \$1,231,817. For awnings, \$23,553, the bills for three months coming to the nice little sum of \$13,151,198.39. There was not an honest brick, or stone, or lath, or nail, or foot of plumbing, or inch of plastering, or inkstand, or door knob discovered the trickina disease, died in the whole establishment.

That bad example was followed in nany of the cities, which did not steal quite so much because there was not so much to steal. There ought to be a closer inspection, and there ought to and imbeciles. be less opportunity for embezzement. Lest a man shall take a five-cent piece that does not belong to him, the conductor on the city horse car must sound his bell at every payment; and dents. we are very cautious about small offenses, but give plenty of opportunities for sinners on a large scale to esbread from a corner grocer to keep his Ekson, Jaffa and in Galilee. mother from starving to death, a prison; but for defrauders who abscond with a half million of dollars, a castle on the Rhine, or, waiting until the offense is forgotton; a castle on the Hud-

Another remark needs to be made, and that is that people ought not to go into places, into business, or into mightier than their character. there be large sums of money to b handled and the man is not sure of his own integrity, you have no right to run an unseaworthy craft in a hurriweakness or strength in the presence of a bad opportunity whether he is in a safe place. How many parents make an awful mistake when they put their boys in banking houses and stores and hops and factories and places of solemn trust without once discussing whether they can endure the tempta tion! You give the boy plenty of money, and have no account of it, and make the way down become very easy. and you may put upon him a pressure that he can not stand. There are men who go into position full of temptations, considering only that they are lucrative positions

An abbot wanted to buy a piece of ground and the owner would not sell it but the owner finally consented to let it to him until he could raise one erop, and the abbot sowed acorns, a crop of 200 years! And I tell you, young man, that the dishonesties which you plant in your heart and life will seem to be very insignificant, but they will grow up until they will overshadow you with horrible darkness, overshadow all time and all eternity. It will not be a crop for 200 years, but

and not because of the ten cents or the orange which you will give them. There is a great difference between rewarding virtue and making the profits thereof the impelling motive. That man who is honest merely because "honesty is the best policy" is already a moral bankrupt.

My charge is to you, in all departments of life, steer clear of bribery all of you. Every man and woman at asome time will be tempted to do wrong for compensation. The betbe may not be offered in money. It may be offered in secret transaction of private iffe, and of public life, will come up for public reprehension.

I address many who have trust funds, It is a compliment to you that you have the did the cliest daughter was saying things confidentially to her mother. "What's that?" mid the old gentleman as a surgeon have been so entrusted. But I charge be where do and the world, be careful; be as careful of the property of others as you are careful of the property of others mixed up with a some time will be tempted to do wrong for compensation. The betbe may not be offered in money. It may be offered in secret transaction of private iffe, and of public life, will come up for public reprehension.

We can not bribe death, we can not bribe the bribe sickness, we can not bribe the contract and more public reprehension.

You have funded the oldest daughter was saying things confidentially to her mother. "Bess was just telling me that the young and that he send love of the saying thing and that visited the Boketon last summer has written her, and that he send love of mines a day. The oldest standard material saying thing confidentially the robbe. "Bess was just telling me that they young of them as viting field, did he? The impudent puppy, are not bribe the tempted took wrong. It is a compliance of mine. Let him know of there is no possible chance of misunders and substances of the property of others mixed up with the sail that the ends of the property of others mixed up with the sail the world have to the property of others mixed up with the sai and not because of the ten cents or the | I address many who have trust funds.

bribe sickness, we can not bribe the You have no right to use the prop-We can not bribe the judy- crty of others except for their advanments of that tool who thunders tage, nor without consent, unless they against this sin. "Fie!" said Cardinal are minors. If with their consent you Beaufort, "fie! Can't death be bribed? invest their property as well as you rich? If the owning of the whole blame; you did the best you could; but realm would save me, I could get it by do not come into the delusion which policy or by purchase by money." has ruined so many men, of thinking No, death would not be bribed then, because a thing is in their possession, He will not be bribed now. Men of therefore it is theirs. You have a sol-

to leave their money here when they go away from the world. You can tell some who have misappropriated trust from what they say in their last hours | funds. Put them back, or, if you have that one of their chief sorrows is so hopelessly involved them that you that they have to leave their money. can not put them back, confess the break that delusion, I tell that whole thing to those whom you have bribetaker that he will take his wronged, and you will sleep bette money with him. God will wrap it nights, and you will have the better up in your shroud or put it in the chance for your soul. What a sail palm of your hand in resurrection, and thing it would be if, after you are there it will lie, not the cool, bright | dead, your administrator should find shining gold as it was on the day when out from the account books, or from you sold your vote and your moral the lack of vouchers, that you were not principle, but there it will lie a hot only bankrupt in estate, but that you

of it for a chain, then it will fail over hotel in the west, and he saw a mon on the wrist, clanking the fetters of an the sidewalk whom he supposed to be eternal captivity. The bribe is an a laborer, and in a rough way, as no everlasting po-session. You take it man has a right to address a laborer, for time, you take it for eternity, said to him, "Carry this trunk up-Some day in the next world, when you stairs." The man carried the trunk upare longing for sympathy, you will stairs and came down, and then the feel on your cheek a kiss. Looking up young man gave him a quarter 30 pieces of silver as a beibe, and fin- and instead of being worth 25 ished the bargain by putting an in- cents it was worth only 20 cents. famous kiss on the jure cheek of his Then the young man gave his eard to the laborer and said: "You take this up to Gov. Grimes; I want to see in the abuse of trust funds. Nearly him." "Ah," said the laborer, "I am every man during the course of his Gov. Grimes." "Oh," said the young life, on a larger or smaller scale, has man, "you-I-excuse me." Then the the property of others committed to governor said: "I was much im-his keeping. He is, so far, a safety de-pressed by the letter you wrote asking posit; he is an administrator and holds me for a certain office in my gift, and of a deceased friend. Or he is an at- have it; but a young man who will torney, and through his custody goes cheat a laborer out of five cents would swindle the government of the state if or he is a collector for a business he got his hands on it. I don't want

I do not suppose there was ever a charitable institution, and he holds better specimen of honesty than was alms contributed for the suffering; or found in the Duke of Wellington. He he is an official of the city or the state | marched with his army over the French or the nation, and taxes and subsidies frontier, and the army was suffering, and supplies are in his keeping.

It is as solemn a trust as tool can Plenty of plunder all about, but he make it. It is concentrated and mul- commanded none of the plun ley to be tiplied confidences. On that man de- taken. He writes home these remarks pends the support of a bereft house- able words: "We are overwhelme! old, or the morals of dependents, or with debts, and I can scarcely wheels of social mechanism. A man public creditors, waiting to demand may do what he will with his own, but what is due to them." Yet at the he abuses trust funds, in that one act | very time the French peasantry were commits theft, falsehood, perjury, and bringing their valuables to him becomes, in all intensity of the word, a to keep. A celebrated writer of the phans there are with nothing between grander or more nobly original than them and starvation but a sewing this admission. This old soldier, aftmachine, or held up out of the vortex er 50 years' service, this iron man of destruction simply by the thread of and victorious general, established in their own heart's an enemy's country at the head of an blood, who a little while ago had, by immense army, is afraid of his credfather and husband, left them a com- itors! This is a kind of fear that has petency! What is the matter? The seldom trouble conquerors and inadministrators or the executors have vaders, and I doubt if the annals of sacrificed it—running risks with it war present anything comparable to

preach the morals of the Gospel right beside the faith of the Gospel? Mr. and then die, and within a few months | Froude, the celebrated English historall the estate goes into the stock-gam- ian, has written of his own country bling rapids of Wall street! How oft- these remarkable words: "From the think of the red dragon spoken of in en is it that you have known the great house in the city of London to Revelation, with seven against and ten man to whom trust funds were comman to whom trust funds were com- the village grocer, the commercial life of England has been saturated with ings bank and from trust companies fraud. So deep has it gone that and administrators, turning old home-steads into hard cash, and then put-can hardly hold his ground ting the entire estate into the against competition. You can no longer vortex of speculation. Embezzle- trust that any article you buy is the thing which it intends to be. We have false weights, false measures, cheating is not a city that has not suffered and shoddy everywhere. And yet the clergy have seen all this grow up in absolute indifference. Many hundreds the jail, or the post office, or the hos- of sermons, have I heard in England pital, that in the building of it has not on the divine mission of the clergy, on had a political job? Long before the bishops and on justification, and the new court house in New York city was theory of good works, and verbal incompleted it cost over\$12,000,000. Five spiration, and the efficacy of the million six hundred and sixty-three sacraments; but during all these 36 housand dollars for furniture! For wonderful years, never one that I can recollect on common honesty.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

It is said that the best walking pace s 75 steps per minute. PROF. VON ZENKER, who in 1860 first recently in Mecklent urg at the age o 75 years.

THERE are said to be in London alone 8,000 children who are feebleminded, as distinguished from idiou COMPULSORY army service has jus-

been established in Holland for all males over 10 years of age, except priests, ministers and divinity str

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